



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date October 20, 2003

In re the Application of

Kazuaki SAIKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2877

Application No.: 09/372,343

Examiner: H. Lee

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Docket No.: 113649

For: STAGE DEVICE HAVING DRIVE MECHANISM FOR DRIVING A MOVABLE STAGE,
AND EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND METHOD OF DETECTING POSITION OF THE
STAGE (AS AMENDED)

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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